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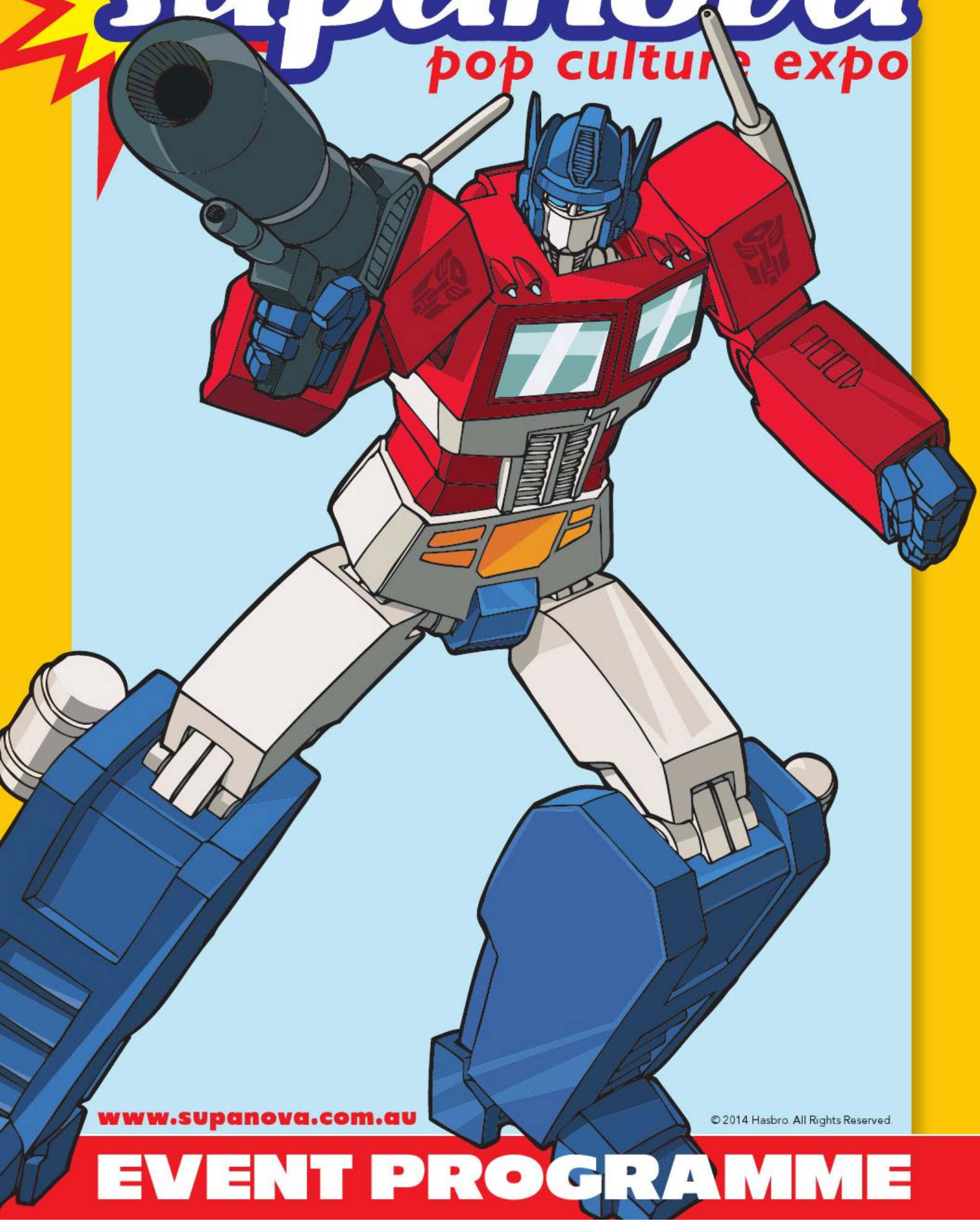

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EVENT PROGRAMME

ESSENTIAL INFO

WHERE & WHEN

ADELAIDE 2014

Friday 21st November, 6pm to 10pm
Saturday 22nd November, 10am to 6pm
Sunday 23rd November, 10am to 6pm
Adelaide Event & Exhibition Centre
Goodwood Road, Wayville, South Australia

BRISBANE 2014

Friday 28th November, 1pm to 8pm
Saturday 29th November, 10am to 6pm
Sunday 30th November, 10am to 6pm
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
South Brisbane, Queensland

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TICKETING INFO

Supa-Fan Weekend Pass

Adelaide: $47.50 (Moshtix) or $55.00 at the door
Brisbane: $62.50 (Moshtix) or $80.00 at the door
Friday through to Sunday

Includes access to the main showroom floor, all non-exclusive Q&A panels and seminars, and photo and autograph opportunities with all the Supa-Stars. (Photo and autograph fees apply for certain Supa-Stars. See Pages 32-33)

Day Pass

Adelaide (Saturday or Sunday):
$27.50 (Moshtix) or $30.00 at the door
Brisbane (Friday):
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Brisbane (Saturday or Sunday):
$27.50 (Moshtix) or $40.00 at the door

VIP Supa-Star

$780 (Moshtix) for Adelaide and Brisbane

Express queuing, reserved seating, complementary photographs and autographs, and the chance to party with the stars are all part of this crème de la crème package.

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Welcome to Supanova Pop Culture Expo's November 2014 tour of Adelaide and Brisbane!

It has been an amazing 2014 for Supanova, and we can't think of a better way to finish the year than with two wonderful November expos in Adelaide and Brisbane!

As always, being the original and the best all-Australian pop culture expo, we're bringing together elements from the worlds of sci-fi, fantasy, comics, anime, gaming, cartoons and much more all under the one epic roof. There's special guests ('Supa-Stars' as we like to call them), massive amounts of collectables, fun activities and interactive competitions, plus a whole lot of cosplaying!

For fans from previous years, we hope you'll be pleased to see the differences in our floor spaces this year. For Adelaide, that means a reconfiguration of the show floor to maximise space while allowing for better Q&A rooms and theatres. For Brisbane, it means a whole new venue in moving to the air-conditioned comfort of the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. We are so excited!

Of course, to get this far, it's important to express our gratitude and appreciation to all and sundry that have helped us arrive at this point; our sponsors, exhibitors, special guests, talented locals, wonderful volunteers and you, our awesome fans.

With that in mind, we'd love to thank all our sponsors for bringing that special something to every event, but in particular this November tour; Madman Entertainment, Domino's Pizza, Weta Collectables, Booktopia, Global Gear, the Ledger Awards and of course FilmInk, whose excellent collaboration you're reading right now, along with AVCon in Adelaide, plus Timezone and EB Games in Brisbane.

Thanks again for being a part of Supanova and we hope you love the expos as much as we do in making them happen.

Welcome to Supanova 2014 – we hope you have a blast!

Yours in fun,
Daniel Zachariou
Supanova Pop Culture Expo
Founder & Event Director

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Go to http://www.guidebook.com/getit for instructions on downloading.

Be Excellent to Each Other

As an all-ages event, Supanova is intended as a friendly and fun place where everyone can feel included so please be kind to your fellow fans. Even though it's a busy convention, we want to create an atmosphere of a big ol' geek party!

Take Care Out There

Please take good care of yourself, your friends, and your belongings. Be sun-smart when outdoors, and drink plenty of water. Also, be careful with your possessions – you don't want to lose something special you've just purchased or had signed.

Celebrate Your Inner Hero

Many patrons attend Supanova in costume or cosplay. If you would like to take someone's photo, please ask their permission first and be mindful not to block pathways or create a traffic jam while doing so. Supanova encourages a diverse and colourful cosplay community – everyone deserves equal respect! Harassment will not be tolerated.

Where Are Your Kids?

For parents and guardians: as you enter Supanova, agree on a place to meet your child if she or he somehow gets lost at the expo. At Supanova's Information Desk (see the map on page 28), you can pick up a Lost Child ID Wristband so you can be contacted if your child becomes separated from you. If you need to report a lost child, please do so at the Information Desk. Children 12 years and under cannot be left unattended.

Mature Content

Supanova is a family event and our retailers are responsible folks, but some exhibitors stock material that is intended for a mature audience. Please take this into consideration if you'd like to prevent your children from stumbling across certain subjects. Please be aware that (despite Supanova's guidelines) the celebrities' language in the live Supa-Star panels can occasionally be "colourful". Classification ratings for the anime screenings are posted in the relevant theatres.

Volunteers: The Heart and Soul of Supanova

Supanova's terrific team of friendly volunteers are here to help you. Whether they are directing patrons in the outdoor precinct, on the trading floor, in the Supa-Star signing area, or in the theatres, their goal is to provide assistance and information to you, our valued patrons. If you have a special needs access request (e.g. in Q&A panels or autograph lines) due to a disability or mobility requirement, please approach a volunteer and let them know what you need because they can assist you.

SUPANOVA CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: **1.** Management reserves the right to refuse entry and remove persons behaving or dressed inappropriately. **2.** At no time may patrons act in any manner that may cause harm to another patron or worker, or cause damage to the venue or any property. Fines may apply, or authorities may be called. **3.** Management reserves the right to inspect all bags upon entering and exiting the venue. **4.** No pets allowed other than designated assistance animals. **5.** All entry tickets are non-refundable and non-exchangeable. One (1) child, twelve (12) years and under, can enter free with each paying adult. Children five (5) years and under can enter free of charge. Parental/Guardian consent to attend Supanova is required for those under the age of sixteen (16). Children should not be left unattended at any time. **6.** No PA announcements will be made on behalf of patrons. **7.** All tickets are general admission entry and seating in seminar areas is on a 'first come, first served' basis unless otherwise noted or signed. **8.** Patrons will not be permitted to bring any glass items or non-approved weapons* into the venue. **9.** Supanova is a Drug and Alcohol Free Event. No alcohol can be brought into or consumed within the Supanova venue. Persons found doing so will be removed from the event. **10.** Smoking is permitted in the designated smoking areas only. **11.** Shoes must be worn at all times on the Exhibition Floor, in outdoor areas, seminar rooms or theatre spaces, unless part of the scheduled Cosplay Presentation – and then, only in designated performance areas during that presentation. No roller-skates or rollerblades are permitted in non-performance spaces. **12.** No commercial photography, filming or recording is permitted without prior permission from show organisers. Producers must obtain waivers/releases from Supanova and participants if content is to be used for commercial media. **13.** All ticket-holders understand that they may be filmed or photographed while attending Supanova.

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In running a pop culture expo the size of Supanova, there's inevitably last minute additions, reshuffles and sometimes sadly cancellations when it comes to guests and events – right up to the doors being opened!

- Meet the cast and crew of new Aussie horror flick, ***Charlie's Farm***! Actors **Bill Moseley** (Adelaide only), **Allira Jaques** and **Nathan Jones** plus director **Chris Sun** and producer **Sean Gannon** can be found at the ***Charlie's Farm*** booth. Free signings and photo opportunities are available at the booth each weekend. Check the timetable on Page 24 for Q&A times.
- One of the hardest working comic book writers in Australia, **Tom Taylor** will be joining us in Brisbane! He'll be jumping in on the **Aussie Talent Panel in Supanova Seminars on Saturday at 4.20pm**.
- **Manu Bennett** cannot attend Supanova Brisbane on Sunday, November 30th as he's required in London for the World Premiere of ***The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies***. The rest of the tour remains unaffected.
- Due to filming commitments in the UK, **Louise Brealey** will not be appearing at Adelaide Supanova Expo on Saturday, 22nd November. However, she is excited to greet her fans on the Sunday.
- Brisbane exclusive! **Daniel Logan**, Boba Fett from ***Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones***, is a surprise last minute guest and will be at the show all three days.

guidebook

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We do not tolerate harassment, bullying, or assault of participants in any form. Participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the event without a refund at the discretion of the organisers, or authorities may be contacted.

If you are being harassed, or witness wrongful behaviour, please see a member of staff, security or go to the Information Booth for assistance. More information about this policy can be found at www.supanova.com.au/codeofconduct.

SUPA-VOLUNTEERS!

Supanova wouldn't be possible without its team of passionate volunteers including these two legends.

MARK BARBOUR (Front of House)

How many years have you volunteered at Supanova for? "The first show I volunteered at was 10 years ago now."

As you are part of the Front of House team, what kind of duties and responsibilities do you do as a volunteer? "The Front of House team is all about the smooth running of the auditoriums and common spaces around the venue. Our main duties include ushering in the auditoriums, getting everyone lined up for seminars and events, helping out with the crowds and of course answering lots of questions!."

Do you remember the first time you volunteered at Supanova? "I was handing out showbags. I'd never been to anything like Supanova before so volunteering at showbags was a cool opportunity to soak up the atmosphere!."

What would you recommend to those who want to volunteer at Supanova? "Lots of water, and coffee if that's your thing. Seriously though, if you're wanting to volunteer, I highly recommend it. It's great to be part of an event that so many people (just like you) enjoy."

TERRY FRY (Front of House)

Supanova tours in six cities every year, how many times have you volunteered? "I have volunteered at Supanova six times over the past three years, at Gold Coast and Brisbane shows."

How do you feel each time you volunteer with Supanova? "I always feel excited to volunteer at Supanova. At the end of the event, however, mostly tired and footsore yet still happy to see that everything has gone well."

Why do you come back to volunteer? "I do it out of love. I love the culture, I have made friends among the staff, patrons and exhibitors. Mostly I love to talk to people who are at the event for the first time and sharing their sense of wonder and enthusiasm, it's always a new experience for me."

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FRIDAY FUN!

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Jeremy "Finn the Human" Shada is going to rock your socks off with his band Make Out Monday. Performances are exclusive to Friday in Adelaide and Brisbane so make sure you get along to see their mix of alternative and punk inspired music mayhem.

ADELAIDE (6.00pm to 10.00pm)
Friday's Opening Night will kickstart the festivities in Adelaide. Proceedings will officially begin with the Opening Ceremony where some of the biggest announcements are made about upcoming shows and events, as well as exclusive releases. You might even catch a glimpse of a celebrity or seven! Following official duties, there is a stellar line-up of activities, movies and events on offer, including two exclusive literary masterclasses sure to educate and inspire. Finally, Friday night up until 8pm, is a great opportunity to beat the queues and get in early to secure your autograph and photo tokens for the weekend!

BRISBANE (1.00pm to 8.00pm)
Brisbane's tried and true Friday of fantastic fun returns from 1pm, with a full programme of events, exclusive panels, workshops and masterclasses, autograph and photo opportunities and an exhibition hall full of vendors ready to help you fill your Christmas stockings. Make sure you get your seat early for the Supanova Charity Auction where some awesome and very rare items will be up for grabs, before we launch into the **Supa-Star All-Cast Welcome** like you've never seen it before. The day doesn't end there – the expo hall will remain open, and you can nab your autograph and photo tokens right up until 8pm. Get an early night's sleep for the massive weekend ahead!

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE!

If the worst day of your life consisted of accidentally killing your girlfriend with an axe, chain-sawing your own arm off, and watching in horror as your closest friends were devoured by a zombified Nazi battalion, you'd have to assume that things couldn't get much worse. In Martin's case, that was only the beginning…

Picking up immediately where the original left off, ***Dead Snow 2: Red vs. Dead**** wastes no time getting right to the gore-filled action, and will have fans doubled over in laughter and terror when it screens in Adelaide and Brisbane on Friday night.

*This film is rated R18+.

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FACE TO FACE:

Supanova has once again rounded up an enviable collection of the hottest screen stars.

JACK GLEESON

His first big moment came with a small but memorable role in ***Batman Begins***, but this Irish-born actor will always be remembered for his extraordinary work on TV's ***Game Of Thrones***, where he made pure evil an artform as the monstrous King Joffrey. Don't worry: we have it on good authority that he's a lovely young man in real life!

NEVE MCINTOSH

Best known for her portrayal of Madame Vastra, Dr. Who's human-eating, late Victorian crime fighting Silurian, this Scottish actress has also booked appearances on ***Ripper Street***, ***Dracula***, and ***Law & Order: UK***.

MANU BENNETT

As well as appearances in films such as ***Lantana*** and ***The Marine***, this ever-busy New Zealand-born actor has hit genre paydirt with eye-catching roles in ***Spartacus: Blood And Sand***, ***Arrow***, ***The Hobbit***, ***30 Days Of Night***, and ***Xena: Warrior Princess***.

ALAN TUDYK

A perennial scene stealer, Alan Tudyk is known for his roles in ***Firefly***, ***Death At A Funeral***, ***DodgeBall: A True Underdog Story***, ***Tucker & Dale vs Evil***, ***Dollhouse***, and ***Suburgatory***, and has lent his voice to ***Wreck-It Ralph***, ***Frozen*** and the upcoming ***Big Hero 6***.

JAMES & OLIVER PHELPS

An essential element of one of the most successful film franchises of all time, we've watched these Birmingham twins grow from little lads into dapper young men as Fred and George Weasley in the ***Harry Potter*** movies.

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LOUISE BREALEY

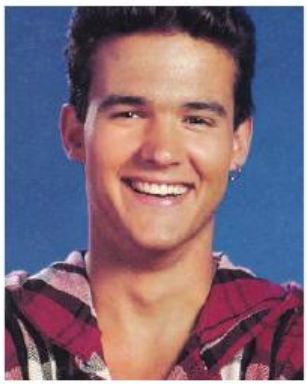
Not only theatre-trained, but also a part time journalist, Louise Brealey has appeared in the likes of ***Casualty***, ***Bleak House***, and ***Hotel Babylon***, but is best known as the sweet yet frustrated Molly Hooper on the hit TV series, ***Sherlock***, opposite Benedict Cumberbatch.

RUPERT YOUNG

This charismatic young English actor portrays the high-born Sir Leon on TV's action fantasy hit, ***Merlin***, and has also appeared on ***Primeval***, ***Shameless***, ***Hotel Babylon***, ***Heartbeat*** and ***Doc Martin***.

WALTER JONES

An actor, dancer and singer, Walter Jones is internationally known for his creation of the character Zach, the Black Ranger from the children's action adventure phenomenon, ***The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers***.



AUSTIN ST. JOHN

Hailing from a family of police officers, this dynamic young performer starred as Jason Lee Scott, the Red Ranger in one of the most iconic, groundbreaking, live action children's television series of all time: ***The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers***.

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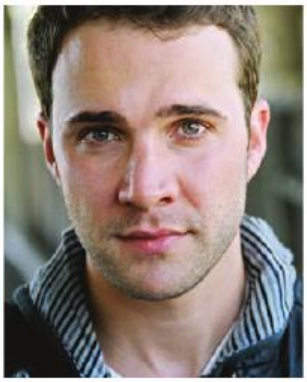


GIL MCKINNEY

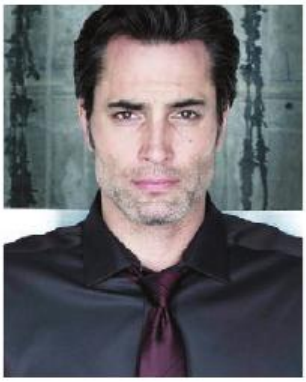
After appearing on TV mainstays like ***ER*** and ***Friday Night Lights***, this Houston-born actor got his cult cache when he took on the role of Sam and Dean's grandfather, Henry Winchester on ***Supernatural***, and scored a recurring role on the fairytale drama, ***Once Upon A Time***.

PETER HAMBLETON

A popular stage and screen actor/director hailing from Wellington, New Zealand, Peter Hambleton is best known as the dwarf, Glóin, father of Gimli, in Peter Jackson's much loved epic film trilogy, ***The Hobbit***.

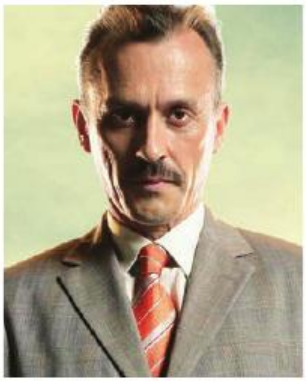
ZACH GALLIGAN

Though he's appeared in films like ***Tales From The Crypt***, ***Hatchet 3***, and ***Waxwork***, and on TV in ***Law & Order*** and ***Melrose Place***, this charming actor will always be best known for his performance as the trouble-starting Billy in ***Gremlins*** and ***Gremlins 2***.



VICTOR WEBSTER

This Canadian actor currently stars as Detective Carlos Fonnegra in the science fiction series, ***Continuum***, and is also known for his roles as Coop on ***Charmed*** and as Brennan Mulwray in ***Mutant X***.



ROBERT KNEPPER

Finding fame as the devious Theodore "T-Bag" Bagwell on the hit series, ***Prison Break***, this top-shelf character actor has since brought his own brand of twisted gravitas to projects such as ***Cult***, ***Heroes***, ***Arrow***, ***The Flash***, ***Carnivàle***, and ***Stargate Universe***.

JOHN JARRATT

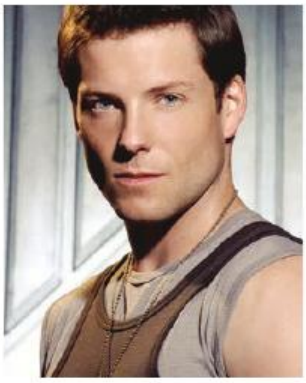
A bona fide local legend with roles in many homegrown classics and the upcoming thriller ***Stalkher***, Quentin Tarantino's favourite Aussie actor became an instant pop culture icon when he sharpened his knife to play outback serial killer, Mick Taylor, in ***Wolf Creek*** and ***Wolf Creek 2***.

TORRI HIGGINSON

A big part of the adventure as Dr. Elizabeth Weir on ***Stargate: Atlantis***, this Canadian actress also featured in the mid-nineties curio, ***Tekwar***, a television series based on the futuristic sci-fi novels by Star Trek figurehead, William Shatner.

TAHMOH PENIKETT

This charismatic actor on the rise has appeared in a string of cult favourites including ***Dollhouse***, ***Supernatural***, ***Continuum***, ***Arrow***, ***Battlestar Galactica***, ***Strange Empire***, and ***Castle***.



JAMIE BAMBER

This dapper British actor is best known for playing the heroic Lee "Apollo" Adama on the rebooted ***Battlestar Galactica***, but has also appeared on ***Dollhouse***, ***Law & Order UK***, ***The Smoke***, and the new dramatic thriller, ***John Doe: Vigilante***.

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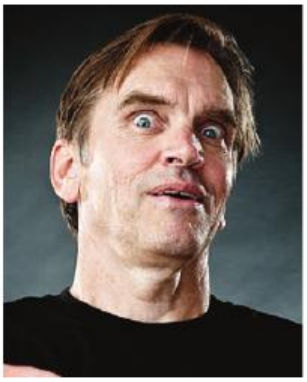
NATHAN JONES

An imposing figure in the World Musclepower Championships, this towering Aussie has featured in ***Troy***, ***The Condemned***, ***Conan The Barbarian***, and now stars as Australia's next horror icon in ***Charlie's Farm***, as well as landing a role in George Miller's highly anticipated ***Mad Max: Fury Road***.

GRANT IMAHARA

A savvy scientist, actor and TV host, Grant Imahara is an electronics and radio control expert, best known for his work on the American television show ***MythBusters***, and also appeared as Mr. Sulu on the web series, ***Star Trek Continues***.



BILL MOSELEY
(Adelaide Exclusive)

Following his breakout turn in ***The Texas Chainsaw Massacre 2***, Bill Moseley starred in a string of horror cult classics including ***House Of 1000 Corpses***, ***Repo! The Genetic Opera***, ***The Devil's Rejects*** and most recently, ***Charlie's Farm***.

MICHAEL KINGMA
(Brisbane Exclusive)

This Australian professional basketball player embodied the wookie, Tarfful, in ***Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge Of The Sith***.

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JAMES KYSON

A key member of the ensemble for the breakout TV hit ***Heroes*** (playing Ando), this one-time hip hop performer and stand-up comic has also appeared on TV's ***Justified*** and ***Hawaii Five-0***.

Did you ever dream of becoming an actor? "When I was a kid, I wanted to be an astronaut, a secret agent or The President! I had a big imagination, and I can't think of any other profession that would let me be all three."

What was the turning point in your life to pursue acting? "I feel the beginning was when I finished university and got to try out improv comedy for the first time – I didn't even know that it existed! It was almost like realising that you could grow up and play for a living."

Is *Heroes* the show you're still most recognised for? "Yeah, it's definitely the most global project I've been a part of. When I started travelling for this show, I realised how much impact a television show can make. It was something that brought people of different cultures and ethnicities together – and that was exactly the theme of the show."

Do you find your ethnicity has been a limitation in your career or has it opened doors? "If anything, it's been an element that has helped me stand out in some ways. I don't represent the typical blonde haired, blue-eyed, American choice. Now that the entertainment world is becoming more diverse and global, people are open to this idea that characters can represent all different forms, shapes and colours, and it adds a much more interesting dimension to the story."

Do you have a lot of interests outside of acting? "Music was always my first love and I was part of a hip-hop group in college. My fiancé is also a professional singer and she brought music literally back into my life. And I'm writing my first book, which is about all the skills and tools I've acquired being in Hollywood for eleven years. No one handed me an instruction manual when I moved to LA, and I would have loved someone to hand me down what they learnt!"

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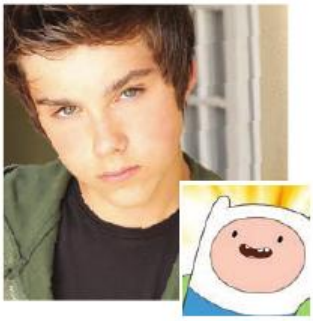

JEREMY SHADA

As well as voicing Finn The Human in the much loved *Adventure Time*, this actor, rapper and singer is also one of the principal cast members of The Cartoon Network's *Incredible Crew*, and has also done voice work for *Batman: The Brave And The Bold*, *ParaNorman*, and *Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs*.

TRINA NISHIMURA

Trina Nishimura has sliced her way through the anime world over the past few years, primarily working with FUNimation Entertainment on titles such as *Attack On Titan*, *Casshern Sins*, *Soul Eater*, *Strike Witches*, *Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood*, and *Heaven's Lost Property*.

BRYCE PAPENBROOK

Doing voice work since he was just eight-years-old, this now seasoned pro (with credits including *Radiata Stories* and *Vampire Knight*) most recently voiced the character of Eren Jaeger in *Attack On Titan*.

JORDAN CWIERZ

Jordan is the creator and animator of the popular *Rooster Teeth Animated Adventures*. He started out as a fan making the animations for fun, and after being discovered by staff, Jordan was hired full time to work on the Rooster Teeth production team.

GUS SOROLA

A co-founder at Rooster Teeth Productions, Gus Sorola also provides the voice of Private Dick Simmons in *Red vs Blue* and Mysterious Voice (aka The Computer) in *The Strangerhood*.

GREG CIPES

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Though successfully sidelining as a singer, musician, composer, and pro surfer, Greg Cipes is best known for his voice work, starring as Kevin Levin in *Ben 10: Alien Force* and *Ben 10: Ultimate Alien*, and as Beast Boy on the popular Cartoon Network show *Teen Titans*, as well as guesting on *Super Robot Monkey Team Hyper Force Go*, *W.I.T.C.H.*, *Rugrats: All Grown Up*, *Justice League*, and *Totally Spies*... Phew!

What has been your favourite character to voice, and why?
"I don't have a favorite. But I can say that the funnier the role, the more I enjoy it!"

Which character would you like to voice that you haven't already performed?
"Mickey Mouse."

What's the best thing about being a voice actor?
"Being able to travel the world and meet fans at conventions. I love my fans."

What's the worst thing about being a voice actor?
"Nothing!"

What is the greatest piece of voice acting that you've ever seen...or rather, heard?
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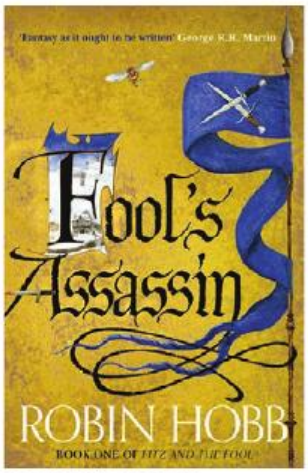
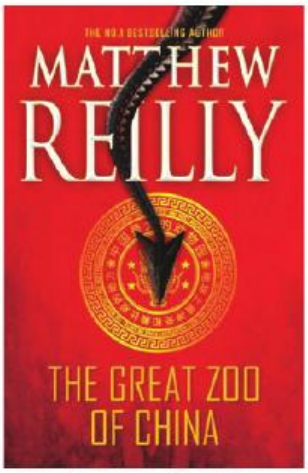
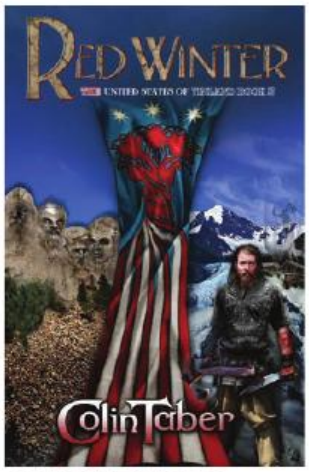


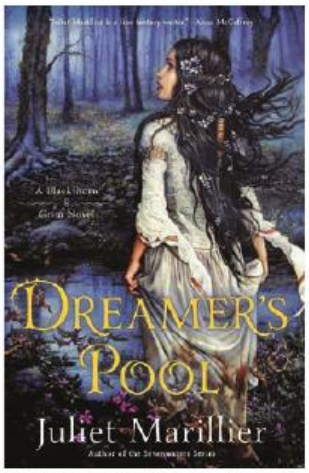
ROBIN HOBB
The international author of ***Fool's Assassin: Fitz And The Fool***, ***Soldier Son Trilogy***, ***The Tawny Man Trilogy***, and ***Liveship Traders Trilogy***, also writes under the pseudonym of Megan Lindholm, who is best known for her fantasy novel, ***Wizard Of The Pigeons***.



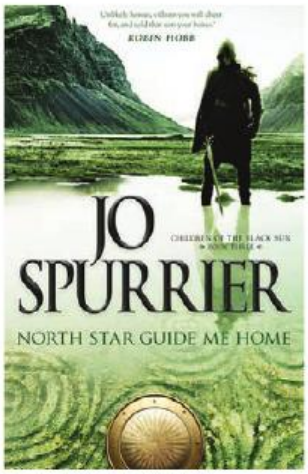
MATTHEW REILLY
This author began by self-publishing ***Contest***, and is now one of Australia's most popular writers, with bestselling titles such as ***The Great Zoo Of China*** and ***Area 7*** to his credit, as well as the ***Scarecrow*** and ***Jack West Jr.*** series.



COLIN TABER
The Australian-based author of ***The Ossard Trilogy*** and ***The United States Of Vinland Trilogy*** (with the most recent installment, ***Red Winter,*** just released) as well as a host of short stories and magazine articles.



JULIET MARILLIER
This author of historical fantasy novels has two new novels out in 2014: ***The Caller***, which is the final installment of the ***Shadowfell*** series, and ***Dreamer's Pool***, the first book in the ***Blackthorn & Grim*** series.



JO SPURRIER
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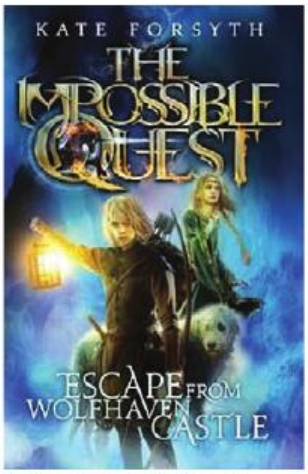
Adelaide-based author, Jo Spurrier, is best known for the bestselling books, *Winter Be My Shield*, *Black Sun Light My Way*, and *North Star Guide Me Home*.



KATE FORSYTH
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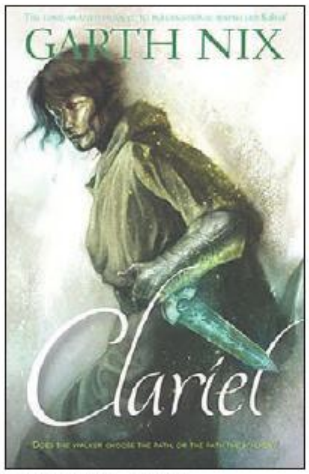
Bestselling Australian author who is most famous for ***Bitter Greens***, a retelling of the ***Rapunzel*** fairy tale, but has also penned the equally compelling ***Witches Of Eileanan*** series, ***The Wild Girl***, and her latest release, ***Impossible Quest: Escape From Wolfhaven Castle***.



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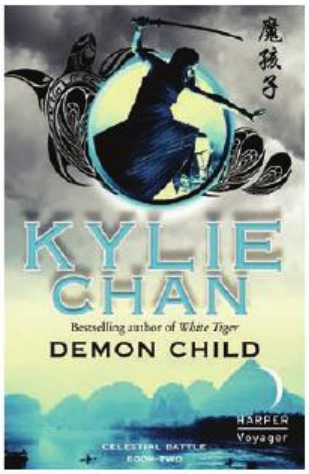

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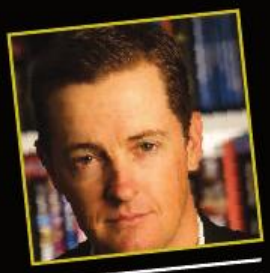

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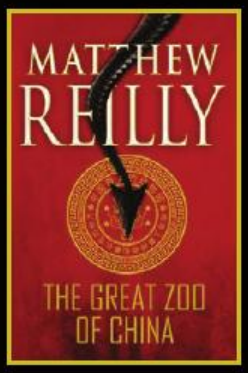

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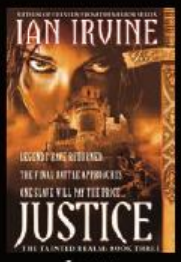

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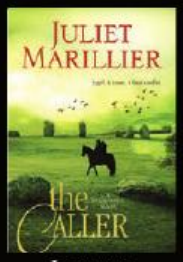

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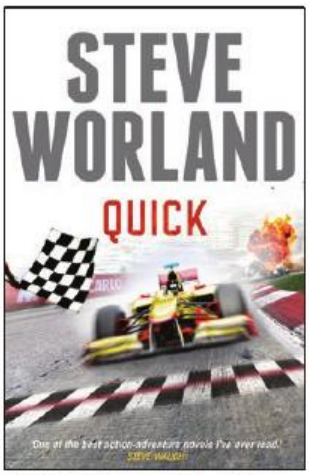
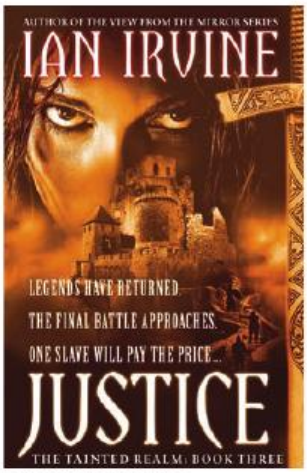
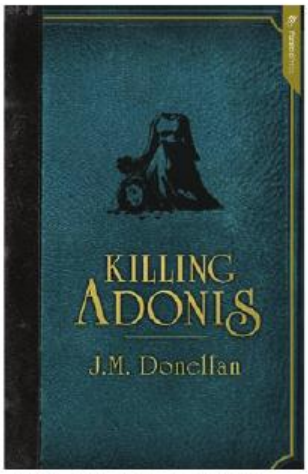


STEVE WORLAND
The author of the propulsive action thrillers, ***Quick***, ***Velocity*** and ***Combustion***, is also a seasoned screenwriter, having worked in script development for James Cameron's production company, Lightstorm, and co-written the upcoming family film, ***Paper Planes***.



IAN IRVINE
Ian Irvine is a marine scientist who has also written 30 novels, including the bestselling ***Three Worlds*** epic fantasy sequence, which has sold over a million copies. Ian's latest book is ***Justice***, the third book of ***The Tainted Realm*** trilogy.



J.M. DONELLAN
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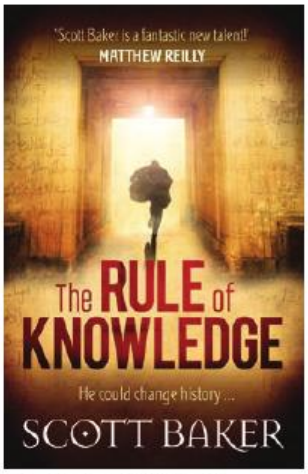
An Australian writer, musician, slam poet, radio DJ and teacher, J.M. Donellan, is also the author of the children's fantasy novel, ***Zeb And The Great Ruckus***, as well as the new release, ***Killing Adonis***.



SCOTT BAKER
(Brisbane Exclusive)
Born in England and raised in Australia, Scott Baker has built a career in the film and television industries, working on everything from ***Dawson's Creek*** to ***The Hobbit***, while also penning his pulse pounding action adventure novel, ***The Rule Of Knowledge***.

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SEAN WILLIAMS

This Aurealis and Ditmar Award-winning Australian author is most famous for his excursions to a galaxy far, far away as a key writer of ***Star Wars*** universe novels, and has also penned the acclaimed ***Cataclysm*** and ***Broken Land*** series, and the new release, ***Crash: Twinmaker 2***.

What was the first fantasy/sci-fi novel that you ever read?
"It was either F. H. Pritchard's ***The Children's Sinbad***, Douglas V. Duff's ***The Sky Pirates***, or Bill Strutton's ***Doctor Who And The Zarbi***, which probably explains a lot about the kind of books that I write."

Who is your favourite character in sci-fi literature?
"My favourite character at the moment is Mosca Mye from Frances Hardinge's ***Fly*** books. She's smart, ruthless, funny, and vulnerable all at the same time."

Which un-filmed sci-fi novel would you most like to see turned into a movie?
"I've always wanted to see a film of Arthur C. Clarke's ***Rendezvous With Rama***, mainly because I want to see the artefact on the big screen. Same with Greg Bear's ***Eon***. Cinema is the only way to capture the scale of these things, outside of our imaginations."

Who is your favourite fantasy/sci-fi author?
"Tricky question: there are so many to choose from! I grew up reading Anne McCaffrey and Ursula K. Le Guin, so they'd definitely be on the list. These days, I read a lot of Young Adult, and writers like Maggie Stiefvater and Libba Bray are right up at the top."

If a film or TV series was made of *Twinmaker*, who would you like to play Clair?
"My dream casting would be Amandla Stenberg, who played Rue in ***The Hunger Games***, in a couple of years' time. Jesse would be Logan Lerman. They'd be cute together."

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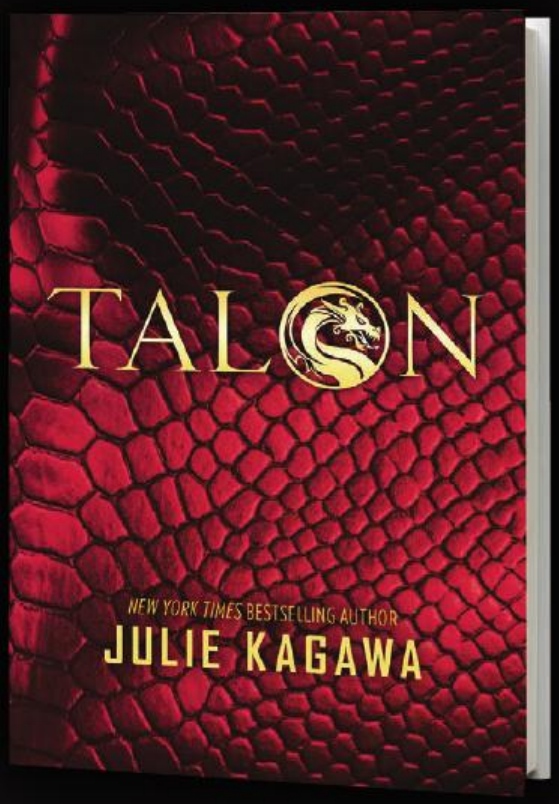

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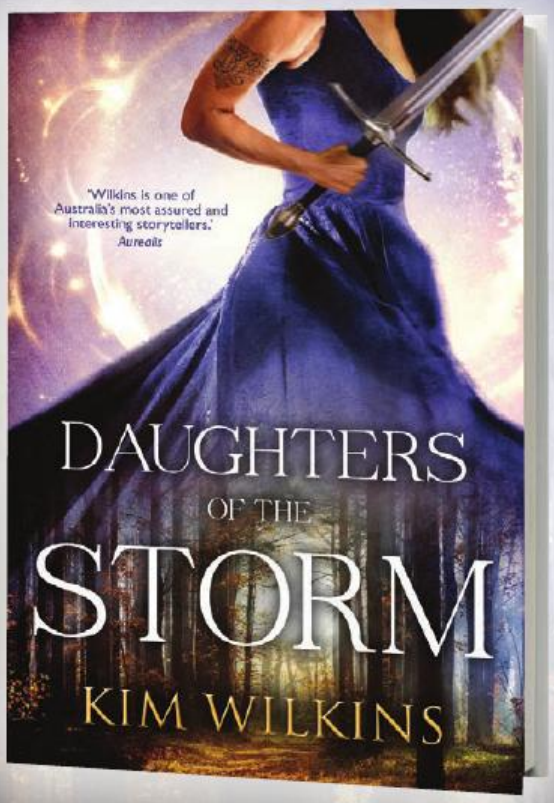

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A handful of guests will also participate in special panels, masterclasses and events where you can learn the tricks of the trade and what makes your favourite artists tick. Here are some of the highlights.

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Gallant heroes, faraway lands, mysterious puzzles and impossible quests are some of the elements that our guest authors employ to keep you guessing until the end. Come and hear how our authors tackle their characters' epic quests.

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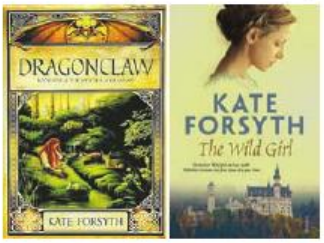

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FROM PAGE TO SCREEN WITH SCOTT BAKER

Scott (the on-set colourist for ***The Hobbit Trilogy***) will take you through the basics of crafting a winning script, mastering the edit process, shooting an epic fight scene and much more. Not for the faint-hearted!

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			6.30pm
			7.00pm
		StalkHer: Red Band with John Jarratt (R18+) 7.00pm - 7.50pm	7.30pm
			8.00pm
		Film: Dead Snow 2: Red vs. Dead (R18+) 7.50pm - Close	8.30pm
NOVEMBER 22			**TIME**
			10.00am
		Kill la Kill (M) 10.00am - 10.50am	10.30am
Zach Galligan 10.30am - 11.20am	501st and Rebel Legion: Villains to Heroes 10.30am - 11.30am	When Supernatural Battles Became Commonplace (M) 10.50am - 11.40am	11.00am
Rupert Young 11.20am - 12.10pm	World of Tintin: Stuart Blair 11.30am - 12.30pm		11.30am
Manu Bennett 12.10pm - 1.00pm		Dragon Ball Z: Battle of Gods (PG) (105 mins) 11.40am - 1.30pm	12.00pm
	Zombie us on - Zombie SPFX 12.30pm - 1.30pm		12.30pm
Victor Webster 1.00pm - 1.50pm			1.00pm
			1.30pm
Grant Imahara 1.50pm - 2.40pm	Film and Media Concept Design: Creatures and Spaceships with Fernando Palma 1.30pm - 2.30pm	The Devil is a Part Timer (M) 1.30pm - 2.00pm	2.00pm
		Gargantia on the Verdurous Planet (M) 2.00pm - 2.30pm	2.30pm
Neve McIntosh 2.40pm - 3.30pm	Inner workings of a Dalek: How to have your own! 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Gatchaman Crowds (M) 2.30pm - 3.00pm	3.00pm
		Beyond the Boundary (M) 3.00pm - 3.30pm	3.30pm
Battlestar Galactica: 10 Years On – Tahmoh Penikett and Jamie Bamber 3.30pm - 4.20pm	Weta Workshop: Designing Elves with Nick Keller 3.30pm - 4.30pm		4.00pm
		Street Fighter Assassin's Fist (MA) (143 mins) 3.30pm - 6.00pm	4.30pm
Heroes and Villains: Robert Knepper and James Kyson 4.20pm - 5.10pm	Colour Your World: Adam Nichols 4.30pm - 5.30pm		5.00pm
			5.30pm
			6.00pm
NOVEMBER 23			**TIME**
			10.00am
		Trinity Seven (M) 10.00am - 11.00am	10.30am
			11.00am
Torri Higginson 11.00am - 11.50am	501st and Rebel Legion: Villains to Heroes 11.00am - 12.00pm	Madman Panel 11.00am - 12.00pm	11.30am
			12.00pm
Gil McKinney 11.50am - 12.40pm	Electronics in Cosplay: Luke Hill 12.00pm - 1.00pm	Secret Major Madman Debut! (PG) 12.00pm - 1.30pm	12.30pm
			1.00pm
Louise Brealey 12.40pm - 1.30pm	Building Cosplay and Movie Props: Alan Carey 1.00pm - 2.00pm		1.30pm
Mischief Managed: James and Oliver Phelps 1.30pm - 2.20pm		Bayonetta Bloody Fate (MA) 1.30pm - 3.00pm	2.00pm
	Film and Media Concept Design: Creatures and Spaceships with Fernando Palma 2.00pm - 3.00pm		2.30pm
Charlie's Farm: Cast & Crew 2.20pm - 3.10pm			3.00pm
		No Game No Life (M) 3.00pm - 3.30pm	3.30pm
Alan Tudyk 3.10pm - 4.00pm	Weta Workshop: Designing for Battle, Orcs vs Dwarves with Nick Keller 3.00 - 4.00pm	Daily Lives of High School Boys (M) 3.30pm - 4.00pm	4.00pm
Peter Hambleton 4.00pm - 4.50pm	Imagineer's Playground Competition Presentations 4.00pm - 5.00pm	Watamote (M) 4.00pm - 4.30pm	4.30pm
			5.00pm
		Gundam: Reconguista in G (M) 5.00pm - 6.00pm	5.30pm
			6.00pm

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Spot any 5 cosplayers in a straight line (horizontal, vertical or diagonal) and get Bingo! Remember to take a **photo of yourself and the cosplayer together** for proof and 1 photo per square! **Always ask politely** whether the cosplayer will be in a picture with you, and respect their response.

The **first 10 people** with COSPLAY BINGO! to come to Cosplay HQ will get a prize! The **first person** to come with all squares completed gets MEGABINGO and an awesome MEGAPRIZE worth $400, thanks to Hanabee!

Guardians of the Galaxy	Game of Thrones	Borderlands	Iron Man	Accel World
Resident Evil	Mass Effect	Warhammer 40K	Street Fighter	Jedi & Sith Together
2 or more Sailor Scouts Together	League of Legends	RWBY	Avatar: The Last Airbender	Disney Princess
Rail Wars	Attack on Titan	Team Fortress	Red vs Blue	Kill la Kill
Star Trek	Batman with any DC Villain	Beyond The Boundary	Evangelion	Fate/Stay Night

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- Exhibitors
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THE IMPORTANT STUFF

Here's a list of some of the essential locations to help you navigate your way through your Supanova weekend.

- **A** **Supanova Store** is the place to purchase Supa-Star signature and photo-op tokens.
- **B** **Supa-Star Signing Area** is where all our film, TV and many other stars can be found.
- **C** **Roy's Photos**. Where you'll visit to have your photo taken with our Supa-Stars after visiting the Supanova Store.
- **D** **The Alley**. Where you'll find all of our comic book Supa-Stars, amazing fan clubs like the 501st and Rebel Legion, writers like **Colin Taber** and much more!
- **E** **Madman** is the place to find anime stars **Bryce Papenbrook** and **Trina Nishimura**.
- **F** Shin Tokyo presents the amazing **Jeremy** 'Finn the Human' **Shada** and his band, Make Out Monday!
- **G** **Supanova Signatures**. Get all your Signatures from previous Supanova guests here.
- **H** Meet the creative whiz, **Nick Keller**, at **WETA**.
- **I** **FilmInk Features**. See Page 24 for the timetable.
- **J** **Info Desk**, **First Aid**, **Check-In** and **Meeting Point** if you get separated from friends.
- **K** Meet the cast and crew of the Aussie horror film, *Charlie's Farm*, including **Nathan Jones**, **Bill Moseley** and **Allira Jaques**.
- **L** Live bouts of **AWF Wrestling** at 12pm, 2pm and 4pm daily.
- **M** **FilmInk** presents *StalkHer* and *Wolf Creek's* **John Jarratt**!
- **N** Visit **Hanabee** to meet **Rooster Teeth's Gus Sorola** and **Jordan Cwierz**.
- **O** Head to **Syfy FanCam 360** for a chance to win a photo with *Battlestar Galactica* stars, **Jamie Bamber** and **Tahmoh Penikett**.
- **P** Meet **Steve Worland**, thanks to Penguin Australia.
- **Q** It's the **Origin PC Supanova Free Play Zone**! Play for your chance to win cool prizes.
- **R** Check out **Imagineer's Playground** sponsored by **Zombster**! See Page 24 for the timetable.
- **S** **CosplayHQ: Cosplay** and **Games rego** throughout the weekend.
- **T** Thanks to **Booktopia**, meet all our literary stars including **Robin Hobb** and **Matthew Reilly**!
- **U** **Supanova Seminars**. See Page 24 for the timetable.
- **V** **Cosplay Theatre** presented by **Madman**. See Page 24 for the timetable.
- **W** **AnimeLab Theatre**. See Page 24 for the timetable.
- **X** "X" marks the spot where you'll find **Cosplay Chess** being played.
- **Y** **Street Geeks**. Head over and check out the coolest video games experience with the crew.

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THE ALLEY

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Andy Price A04
Arthur Adams A01
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BYTES & BACKLOTS For those passionate about grass-roots creative endeavours, get inspired by strolling through this range of indie gaming and film and TV-based start-ups and promotions.

CREATED COLLECTABLES This is the home of a very talented selection of artisans and craftspeople, who produce their own prints, posters and postcards, jewelry and badges, t-shirts and other fashionable wearables, mugs, frames, statues and any number of other amazing, singular products.

FANCLUB CENTRAL The name says it all! This is the place for fans to gather to show and share their love for anything from droids to time travelers, and everything in between. Meet kindred spirits and enjoy the company of others passionate (and obsessive!) about the same things – there's nothing better! This is also where you'll find charity organisations.

THE INDIE PRESS ZONE For those serious about their storytelling, this is where scribes and illustrators of all kinds can be found. Whether the stories are presented as comics or graphic novels, self-published children's books or epic novels, manga or mini-comics, it's all to be found here – presented by the creators, writers, artists and publishers themselves.

THE SUPA-MARKET Filling the gap left by the other exhibitors and Alley dwellers, this is the place for those on the hunt for hard to find collectables and imports, and a variety of must-have items! So make sure The Alley is on your "must do" list when you're exploring every nook and cranny of the Supanova exhibitor floor.

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HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

AUTOGRAPHS:

1. Purchase a Token for the autograph(s) of the Supa-Star(s) you would like from the Supanova Store. Autograph fee includes a complimentary print from one of the star's productions for them to sign (if required). Please review the prints on the nearby photo wall while you are waiting in the line, as they will be available at the guest's signing table (prints are no longer available at the Supanova Store). Alternatively, you can supply your own item, one (1) per Token, to be signed. Please make sure that the item is from a production relevant to the guest. Please note, some guests sell their autographs directly from their table and don't require a pre-purchased token. These guests will be clearly indicated on the Supanova store pricing list, or you can ask any of our friendly Supanova volunteers.
2. Take the Token to the Supa-Star Signing Area and queue for your turn. If you have a VIP ticket or special tier ticket with priority queueing, please identify yourself to the Supanova volunteer looking after the line.
3. Exchange your token for a print from the Supa-Star's assistant. If you have your own item, just hand in your token.
4. Enjoy your moment with your favourite Supa-Star, and your newly signed item!
5. Tokens are NON-REFUNDABLE and deemed void if you do not redeem them during the expo.
6. Consider Tokens as if they're CASH as they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

   Please note that all Supa-Star guests will be participating in signing sessions throughout each Saturday and Sunday, excluding their breaks, seminar and panel times and photo sessions. If a guest is not listed on the Quick Guest Guide, they are participating in FREE autograph signings.

PHOTOS AT ROY'S PHOTO STUDIO

1. At the Supanova Store, purchase a Token for the photo session(s) with your chosen Supa-Star(s).
2. The photo session time is printed on the Token you purchase.
3. Set your alarm prior to the photo session or use your Guidebook App to remind you so you don't forget or miss out.
4. Hand your Token to the assistant as you enter the photo studio.
5. Have your photo taken with the Supa-Star!
6. Collect your photo from the table near the photo booth at the allocated time (as indicated by your photo receipt or Roy's Photo Studio volunteers).
7. Tokens are NOT REFUNDABLE if you do not redeem them during your nominated photo session.
8. Consider Tokens as if they're CASH as they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

   Please note that photo fees do not include an autograph. To get your photo signed, you must have an autograph Token as well (see above).

All photos will take place at Roy's Photo Studio

A = Studio A B = Studio B

Make sure you line up at least 15 minutes before your session.
The Studio is located near the Supa-Star Signing Area.

Jamie Bamber Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Saturday Seminar at 3.30pm, FilmInk Features; Appearance at Syfy FanCam at 4.30pm; Photos at 11.55am (B), 3.05pm (B)
Sunday Appearance at Syfy FanCam at 4.00pm; Photos at 11.40am (B), 3.15pm (B)

Manu Bennett Autograph $50 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $60
Saturday Seminar at 12.10pm, FilmInk Features; Photos at 10.30am (B), 1.55pm (B)
Sunday Photos at 11.00am (B), 2.05pm (B)

Louise Brealey Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40
Sunday Seminar at 12.40pm, FilmInk Features; Photos at 11.50am (B), 3.00pm (A)

Greg Cipes Autograph FREE (The Alley) Photo $30
Friday Q&A and performance at 7.40pm, Cosplay Theatre
Saturday Seminar at 1.50pm, Supanova Seminars; Photos at 4.20pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 11.00am, Supanova Seminars; Photos at 4.20pm (B)

Peter Cullen Autograph $50 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $60
Saturday Seminar at 12.10pm, Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 3.55pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 12.40pm, Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 3.55pm (B)

Zach Galligan Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40
Saturday Seminar at 10.30am, FilmInk Features; Photos at 11.30am (B), 2.25pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 12.00pm (B), 2.35pm (B)

Know where your favourite Supa-Star guests are all weekend!

Certain guests will be in high demand throughout the weekend, and we don't want you to miss the chance to meet your favourite star (for an autograph or photo) or catch them at a panel. Here's the breakdown so you know where to be and how to budget.

Jack Gleeson Autograph $50 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $60
Saturday Seminar at 1.50pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 11.00am (A), 3.15pm (B), 5.00pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 11.30am (A), 2.00pm (A), 4.20pm (A)

Peter Hambleton Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40
Saturday Photos at 12.50pm (B), 5.20pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 4.00pm, FilmInk Features;
Photos at 12.10pm (B), 3.25pm (B)

Torri Higginson Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40
Saturday Photos at 12.55pm (A), 4.25pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 11.00am, FilmInk Features;
Photos at 1.10pm (A), 3.50pm (A)

Grant Imahara Autograph $20 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $30 (or $20 at table)
Saturday Seminar at 1.50pm, FilmInk Features;
Photos at 12.20pm (A), 4.45pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 11.00am, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 12.20pm (B), 4.10pm (A)

John Jarratt Autograph $30 (FilmInk booth) Photo $40
Friday Seminar at 7.00pm, AnimeLab (R18+)
Saturday Seminar at 1.00pm, Supanova Seminars;
Photos at 11.20am (B), 3.45pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 11.50am, Supanova Seminars;
Photos at 12.55pm (B), 2.55pm (B)

Walter Jones Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40 (or $30 at table)
Saturday Seminar at 2.40pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 12.25pm (B), 5.05pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 3.10pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 12.40pm (B), 4.25pm (B)

Robert Knepper Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Saturday Seminar at 4.20pm, FilmInk Features;
Photos at 12.35pm (A), 3.40pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 12.30pm (A), 3.30pm (A)

James Kyson Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40
Saturday Seminar at 4.20pm, FilmInk Features;
Photos at 12.15pm (B), 3.30pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 1.25pm (B), 3.35pm (B)

Neve McIntosh Autograph $30 (Syfy – Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40
Saturday Seminar at 2.40pm, FilmInk Features;
Photos at 1.05pm (A), 4.35pm (B)
Sunday Photos at 1.20pm (A), 4.00pm (A)

Gil McKinney Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40
Saturday Photos 11.00am (B), 1.45pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 11.50am, FilmInk Features;
Photos 1.05pm (B), 2.45pm (B)

Trina Nishimura Autograph FREE (Madman Booth) Photo $30
Friday Seminar at 7.15pm, Cosplay Theatre
Saturday Seminar at 11.20am, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 4.10pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 2.20pm, Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 4.10pm (B)

Bryce Papenbrook Autograph FREE (Madman Booth) Photo $30
Friday Seminar at 7.15pm, Cosplay Theatre
Saturday Seminar at 11.20am, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 4.10pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 2.20pm, Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 4.10pm (B)

Tahmoh Penikett Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Saturday Seminar at 3.30pm, FilmInk Features; Appearance at Syfy FanCam at 4.30pm; Photos at 11.40am (B), 2.50pm (B)
Sunday Appearance at Syfy FanCam at 4.00pm;
Photos at 11.30am (B), 3.05pm (B)

James Phelps Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Saturday Photos at 10.30am (A), 1.45pm (A), 4.30pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 1.30pm, FilmInk Features;
Photos at 11.00am (A), 2.35pm (A), 4.40pm (A)

Oliver Phelps Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Saturday Photos at 10.30am (A), 1.45pm (A), 4.30pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 1.30pm, FilmInk Features;
Photos at 11.00am (A), 2.35pm (A), 4.40pm (A)

Jeremy Shada Autograph $20 (Trade Floor) Photo $30 (or $20 at table)
Friday Make Out Monday Performance at 6.30pm, Cosplay Theatre
Saturday Seminar at 3.30pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 12.05pm (B), 4.55pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 11.50am, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 1.15pm (B), 3.45pm (B)

Austin St. John Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40 (or $30 at table)
Saturday Seminar at 2.40pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 12.25pm (B), 5.05pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 3.10pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 12.40pm (B), 4.25pm (B)

Alan Tudyk Autograph $50 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $60
Saturday Photos at 11.30am (A), 4.00pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 3.10pm, FilmInk Features;
Photos at 12.00pm (A), 4.40pm (B)

Victor Webster Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50
Saturday Seminar at 1.00pm, FilmInk Features;
Photos at 12.00pm (A), 3.10pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 12.50pm (A), 3.10pm (A)

Rupert Young Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40
Saturday Seminar at 11.20am, FilmInk Features;
Photos at 12.40pm (B), 3.00pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 12.30pm (B), 2.25pm (A)

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SUPA-ACTIVITIES

In addition to the events surrounding our Supa-Star guests, Supanova hosts a range of FREE activities and competitions so there's always something to do, whether you're participating or spectating.

Check the Event Timetable on Page 24 for the times and venues.

Kamehameha Blast Off! sponsored by Global Gear

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Know your anime? Form a team of five to take on other teams of anime aficionados, battling it out over three rounds of trivia covering all genres of anime! The top two teams face off in the final round for prizes from Anime at Abbotsford! Registration required at Cosplay HQ.

Anime at Abbotsford

AWF Wrestling

You've seen the action live on the screen and now you can check out the moves live in the flesh as perfectly chiselled men and women don colourful costumes and descend on the Australasian Wrestling Federation (AWF) Ring to slug it out. Don't try these moves at home kids!

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Join the Hanabee LIVE Show with our special friends, Gus & Jordan from Rooster Teeth, as we play games, discuss anime, competitions, giveaways and more! Live tweet your questions to #HanabeeLIVE.

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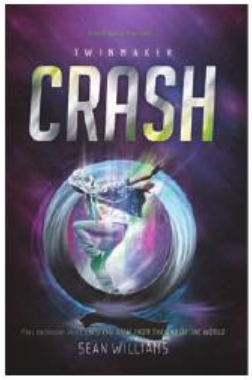
Syfy FanCam 360

Syfy proudly presents the FanCam 360, a first for Adelaide and Brisbane Supa-Fans. With its ability to create 2D stills "Matrix-style," the Syfy FanCam captures stunning 360 degree photo clips, ideal for cosplayers to showcase their costumes in a way that's never been seen before.

Syfy Imagine Greater

Charity Auction

Please join us for the Supanova Charity Auction to benefit the **Starlight Children's Foundation**. Your participation in this event will help support programmes integral to the care of seriously ill children. Come by and bid for the chance to own some great collectable items, all for a good cause!



Book Launch of *Crash: Twinmaker 2*

(Adelaide Exclusive – Saturday, 1pm)

Join Garth Nix in the wrestling ring as he launches Sean Williams' highly anticipated new novel in the ***Twinmaker*** series, ***Crash***.

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EB Games is back at Supanova – and in a big way! Start off at our mega EB store to pick up a stack of show specials before getting your game on in Freeplay City. Battle it out on the hottest PS4, XBOX ONE and Wii U games or even rekindle your love with classic favourites on PS3 and XBOX 360!

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COSPLAY CRAZINESS!

Any Supanova attendee will tell you that cosplay is definitely one of the highlights of the expo (whether you're a serious cosplayer or just having fun taking snaps!). Our Cosplay Competitions are returning bigger and better to Adelaide and Brisbane in 2014.

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MADMAN NATIONAL COSPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP (Brisbane Exclusive)

This is the defining moment! Now in its sixth year, the ultimate competition to celebrate Japanese anime and cosplay culture will come to a close in Brisbane, with the state finalists battling it out to see who will be crowned Australia's top cosplayer for 2014. The five finalists are profiled below so you can check out the competition before the ultimate showdown – don't miss it!

VICTORIA

Name: Wirru
Previous Awards: 2010 MNCC Grand Final Champion, 2013 MNCC 2nd Place.

QUEENSLAND

Name: Spaghetess and Pennai (Tessu and Dalfe Nai)
Previous Awards: 2013 MNCC Finalists. Team Australia 2011 World Cosplay Summit Finals, Japan (Tessu).

NEW SOUTH WALES

Name: PockaMishelly (Mishelly and Taff)
Previous Awards: First time contestants.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Name: Kirilee
Previous Awards: First time contestant.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Name: Asham
Previous Awards: 2010 Team Australia World Cosplay Summit Finals representative.

SUPANOVA COSPLAY COMPETITION PRESENTED BY MADMAN

You don't have to be a cosplay pro to strut your stuff at Supanova. If you just want the chance to display your costume on stage or perform a cosplay skit to entertain the crowd, the Supanova Cosplay Competition is the place to be! A team of cosplay judges will be on hand to award prizes across a variety of categories, rewarding your hard work, skill, talent and attention to detail. Come by CosplayHQ for more information. Places are strictly limited.

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IMAGINEER'S PLAYGROUND

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Imagineer's Playground is where your creative side comes out to play. Situated amongst the action in the main expo hall, this interactive stage features talented industry artists and avid enthusiasts from around the world, teaching you the tips and tricks of cosplay design and techniques, model and prop making, special FX makeup, CG effects, comic art how-tos, screenwriting and so much more!

The Imagaineer's Playground also hosts the Supanova Art Competition and Model and Prop Expo, where fans submit their works for everyone to view, with a Fan Choice Award to be presented at the end of the event. Like what you see? Don't forget to vote!

If you want to display your model/prop work in Imagineer's Playground, visit www.supanova.com.au/activities/imagineers-playground for details. Art Competition entrants can submit their work on the day.

For workshop details and times, please see the Event Timetable on Page 24.

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ADELAIDE: WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

A special guest at this year's Imagineer's Playground in Adelaide is **Nick Keller**, a senior concept artist at Weta Workshop since 2006. His film credits include *The Chronicles Of Narnia*, *Under The Mountain*, *Avatar* and *Indiana Jones 4*. Most recently, Nick worked on *The Hobbit* trilogy, and will provide an insider's look at the process behind designing the dwarves, orcs and elves.

BRISBANE: WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

Brisbane will also host a special guest from Weta Workshop in **Daniel Falconer**, who joined the team in 1996 working on projects such as *Hercules* and *Xena*. As well as designing many of the iconic costumes, weapons, props and characters seen in *The Lord Of The Rings*, Daniel has lent his creative skills to *King Kong*, *The Lion The Witch And The Wardrobe* and *Avatar*. He recently returned to Middle-earth to work on *The Hobbit* trilogy, and will discuss his creative process and techniques behind many of these blockbuster projects.

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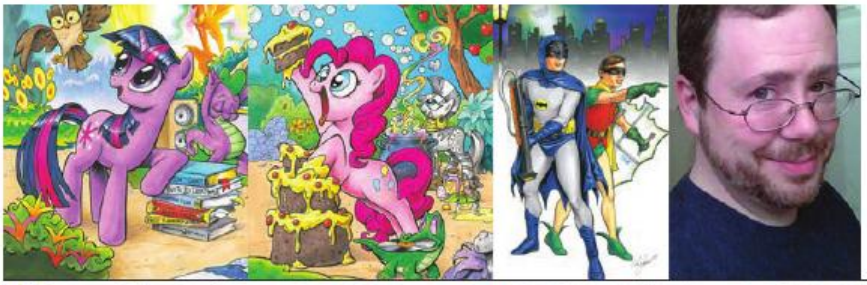
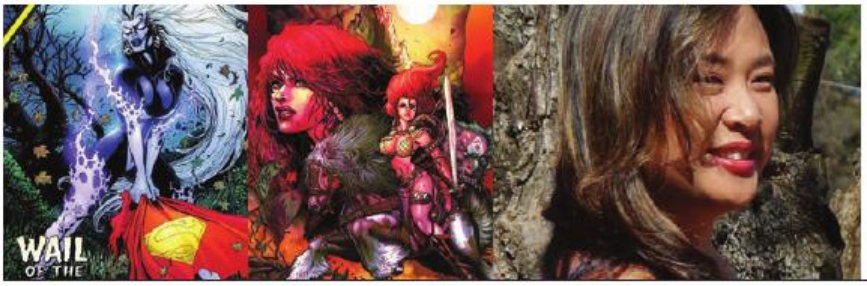
PUT IT IN INK: THE BEST COMIC BOOK ARTISTS AND WRITERS

Captain America, Hulk, Wolverine, Wonder Woman, The X-Men, My Little Pony... meet the artists and writers behind your favourite comic books.

KATIE COOK
Michigan-based artist and writer, Katie Cook is the creative force behind the popular webcomic, ***Gronk***, and has also been winning acclaim for her work as the writer of IDW's bestselling comic, ***My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic***.



ANDY PRICE
This American comic artist is currently working for IDW on their popular title, ***My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic***, and has also illustrated for the likes of DC, Marvel and Innovation Comics.



JOYCE CHIN
Comic book artist Joyce Chin has worked on several titles from a variety of publishers, including ***Wynonna Earp***, ***Vampirella***, ***Xena: Warrior Princess***, ***Spider-Man***, ***Superman: Silver Banshee***, ***Hulk***, ***Tomb Raider*** and ***Red Sonja***.

MARTIN ABEL
An in-demand commercial illustrator, this Melbourne based artist is best known for his captivating pinup art, where he combines the beauty of the female form with dark themes and symbolic mythology.

ADAM NICHOLS
This Australian concept designer, illustrator and art director has worked on titles such as ***Star Wars: The Force Unleashed***, ***Hellboy: The Science Of Evil***, ***Clonewars: The Republic Heroes***, ***Blade Kitten*** and ***TY The Tasmanian Tiger***.

WAYNE NICHOLS An Australian comic book artist and commercial illustrator, Wayne Nichols is best known for his work in the American comic book industry illustrating titles such as ***Incredible Hulk: Giant-Size***, ***Exiles***, ***Star Wars: The Force Unleashed*** and ***Falling Skies***.

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STEWART McKENNY
(Brisbane Exclusive) As one of Australia's most popular convention pinup artists, specialising in visiting stars drawn in his unique style, Stewart has also worked with major publishers on titles such as ***Super Friends***, ***Captain America*** and ***Star Wars Tales***.

STEVE STAMATIADIS
(Brisbane Exclusive) Brisbane-born Steve Stamatiadis is the co-founder of Krome Studios, and has worked in toys, comics, movie making, and video game development, boasting titles like ***Star Wars: The Force Unleashed*** and ***Blade Kitten***.

PAUL MASON (Brisbane Exclusive)
Paul Mason is the Brisbane-based comic book illustrator/writer of ***The Soldier Legacy***, an Australian action-hero comic book series published by Black House Comics.

CASSANDRA JAMES
(Brisbane Exclusive) This Australian comic artist has illustrated stories for a number of ***The Gathering*** anthologies, worked with industry greats such as Gail Simone (***Wonder Woman***, ***Batgirl***) and Sterling Gates (***Hawk & Dove***, ***Supergirl***), and produced work for the record-breaking "Womanthology" Kickstarter from IDW.

PAUL ABSTRUSE
(Brisbane Exclusive) A comic book illustrator and writer, this Sydney-based artist has also cornered the market in "geek tattoos." Whether it's an entire ***Hellboy*** sleeve or a small ***Pokemon*** wrist tattoo, Paul will make sure that you receive a quality, affordable and unique tattoo to satisfy your inner geek.

DAVID FOLLETT (Adelaide Exclusive)
Follett's comic strips, ***Harry The Dog: NewsHound*** and ***Kookabarry***, appeared weekly in Sydney's ***Sunday Telegraph***, while his first full length graphic novel, ***Uncle Silas: Genetis***, received The Stanley Award for "Best Comic Book Artist 2011."

MICHAL DUTKIEWICZ
(Adelaide Exclusive)
Veteran Australian artist, Michal Dutkiewicz, has drawn for ***Superman***, ***Wolverine***, ***Team Titans***, ***Catwoman***, ***Dragonscarpe*** and ***Triumvirate.***

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GREG HOLFELD (Adelaide Exclusive)
A veteran of advertising and animation, Canadian artist, Greg Holfeld, is the co-creator of the award-winning children's book series, ***Captain Congo,*** along with the Ledger Award winning ***An Anzac Tale*** and ***In For The Krill***.

JAKE LAWRENCE
(Adelaide Exclusive)
This Melbourne-based cartoonist is currently writing and illustrating the eight-part comic series ***Teen Dog*** for Boom! Studios' ultra cool imprint Boom! Box.

GLENN MANDERS
(Brisbane Exclusive) Brisbane-based comic artist and vinyl toy designer, Glenn Manders is a founding member of Australian independent comic staple ***Phatsville***, and has been self-publishing comics and zines under the name "Bad Teeth" since 2005.

ARTHUR ADAMS This acclaimed and hard-working artist (***Batman***, ***Superman***, ***Spiderman***, ***X-Men***, ***Godzilla***, ***Vampirella***, ***Rocketeer***, ***Hulk***) – who will be appearing at Supanova in both Brisbane and Adelaide – talks comics.

What was the first comic that you ever read? "The first comic I recall purchasing was *Man-Thing #3*. My dad was in the Air Force and I picked it up from the Base PX store."

Who is your favourite comic book character, and why? "I usually avoid choosing a favourite character but given my love of monsters, it would be The Hulk!"

Which comic book character deserves their own movie? "Well, I'd love to see a movie based on my own creation, Monkeyman and O'Brien!"

Who is your favourite comic book artist, and writer? "My favourite artist (and at the risk of embarrassing an old friend) is Walter Simonson and I first discovered his work on an issue of ***Battlestar Galactica***, which he pencilled and inked. My favourite writer would be Chris Claremont and while I can't recall the issue, the book was definitely *The X-Men*."

If you could have any super power, what would it be? "I'd like to have a power like Madrox the Multiple Man or Flash or Quicksilver so that I could get everything done on time!"

The LEDGER AWARDS

Australia has a long and proud history of creating distinctive and unique comics, told with insight, passion, enthusiasm and skill. Today's creators continue to forge a new 'golden age' of quality and diversity. The Ledger Awards, Australia's only comic specific awards, strives to acknowledge and promote this excellence through our annual ceremony, next year to be held at The State Library of Victoria, Friday night, 10th April 2015.

The Ledger Awards Long List for 2013 was comprised of over 200 individual comics! From that came a world class Short List of 23. The winners were: Gold Ledger for ***Toormina Video*** (Pat Grant); Silver Ledger for ***Finding Gossamyr: Volume One*** (art by Sarah Ellerton); Bronze Ledgers: ***An Anzac Tale*** (Ruth Starke and Greg Holfeld); ***Grubby Little Smudges of Filth***, (Daniel Reed); and ***Mr Unpronounceable Adventures*** (Tim Molloy).

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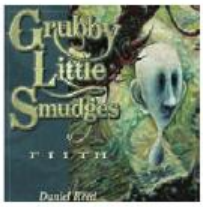

The Organising Committee and Judging Panel would like to congratulate all 2014 Ledger Award recipients.

Gold *Toormina Video* by Pat Grant

Silver *Finding Gossamyr: Volume One* art by Sarah Ellerton

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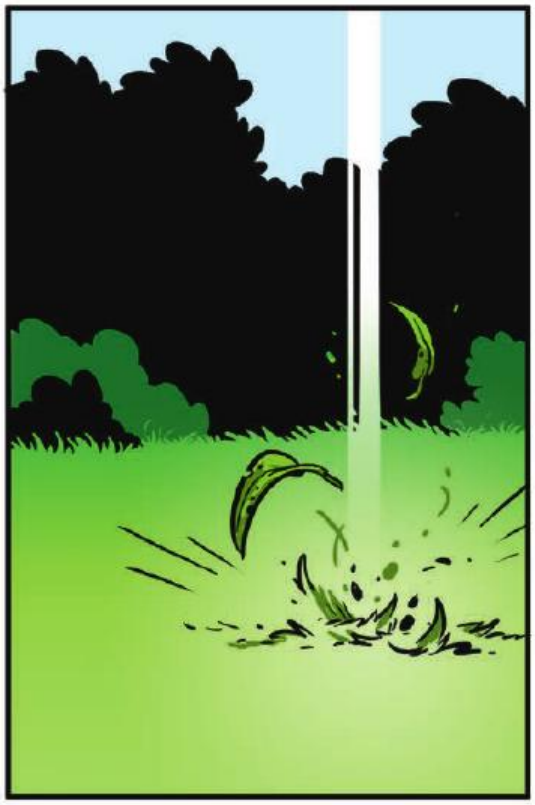

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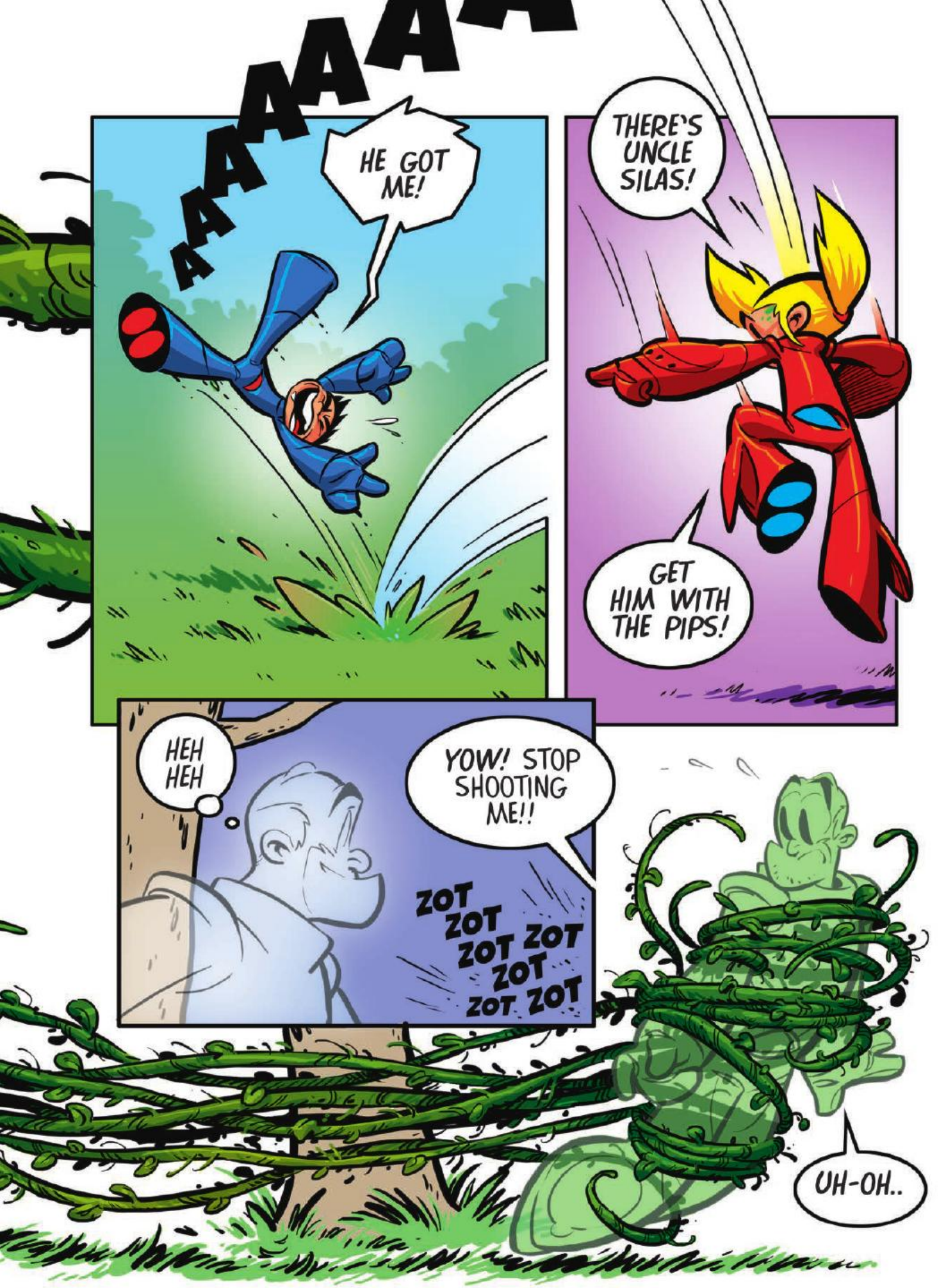

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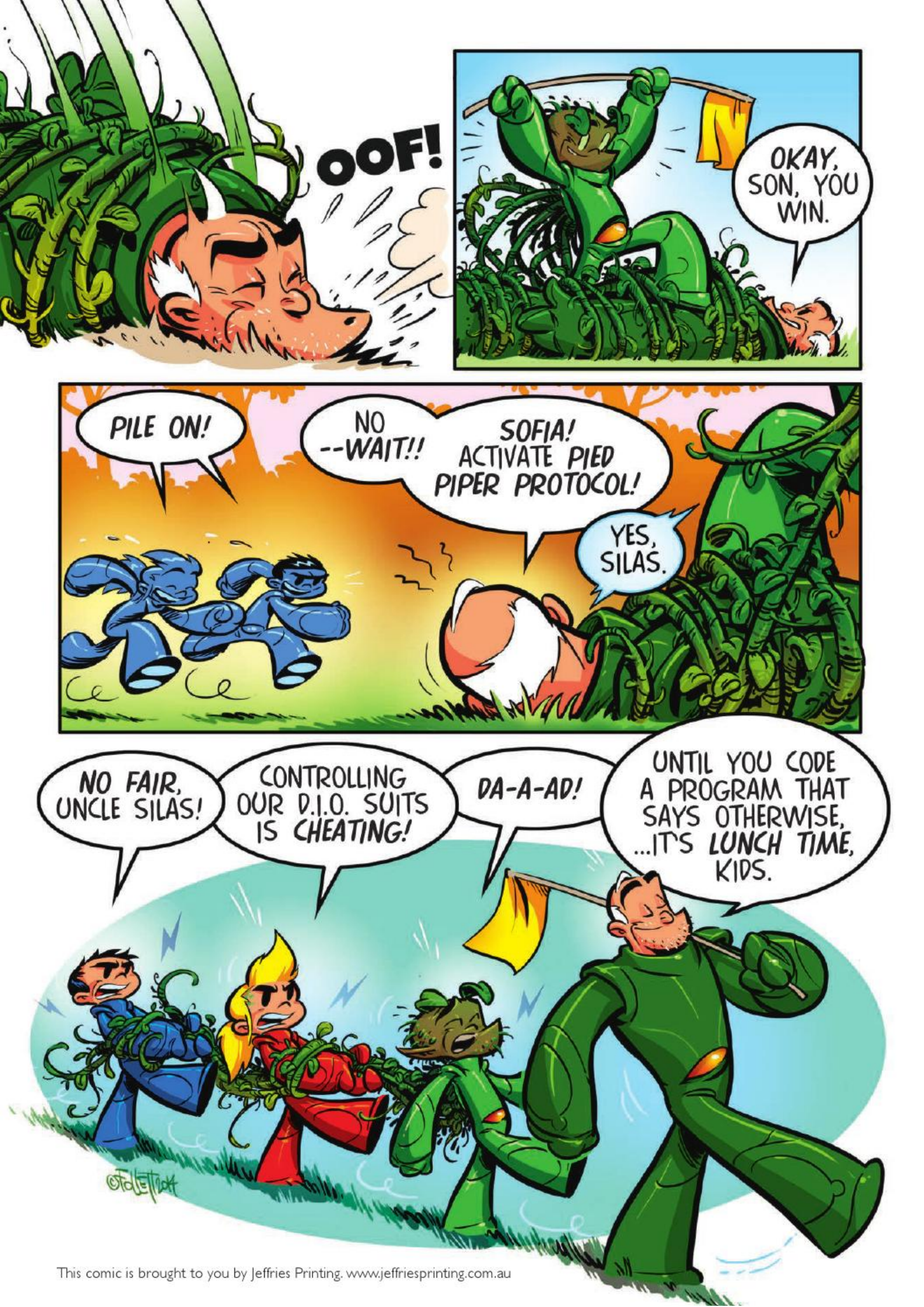

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